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In re Application of  
Jean-Louis Tardieux  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 27, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113, to the final Office action mailed January 27, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 28, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2183, for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and for further review of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

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